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D) 3978, E) 3965, F) 3926, G) 3911, H) 3873, I) 3860,
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1. EMBASSY KINGSTON HAS PROVIDED EXCELLENT, DETAILED
REPORTING (REFTELS) ON PHILIP AGEE'S VISIT TO JAMAICA
AND HIS WIDELY PUBLICIZED ALLEGATIONS OF CIA ACTIVITIES
IN THAT COUNTRY. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE INCREASED
DANGER TO MEMBERS OF OUR EMBASSY STAFF WHICH MAY RESULT
FROM AGEE'S ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THEM. IN ACCORD WITH
LONG-STANDING POLICY, HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT COMMENT
PUBLICLY ON SUCH ALLEGATIONS.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES FROM PRESS OR OTHERS,
POSTS SHOULD REFER TO OUR POLICY OF NEVER DISCUSSING
SUCH MATTERS AND DECLINE FURTHER COMMENT. DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMEN HAVE REPEATEDLY DENIED CHARGES THAT USG IS
TRYING TO DESTABILIZE JAMAICA OR OTHER CARIBBEAN GOVERN-
MENTS. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO DENY DESTABILIZATION
CHARGES AND, FOR THIS PURPOSE, MAY FIND DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY LUERS' TESTIMONY OF JUNE 15 HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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